

§Appl. No. 10/076,421
Amdt. dated January 20, 2006
Reply to Office Action of, August 26, 2005

REMARKS

In accordance with the teleconference with the examiner on December 2, 2005, Applicant has canceled the pending composition claims (with the exception of claim 27 to ensure pendency), and replaced them with corresponding method claims. The following indicates the correspondence between the new claims and the cancelled claims: Claim 35 for Claim 27; Claim 36 for Claim 28; Claim 37 for Claim 29; Claims 38-40 for Claim 30; Claim 41 for Claim 31; Claim 42 for Claim 32; Claim 43 for Claim 33; Claims 44-46 for Claim 34.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration is courteously requested. If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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